MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

July 2019 – The 1003rd regular meeting of the MNS will be held on Thursday, July 18, 7 PM, at our usual location in the Mayfair Mall Community Room, lower level. The program for the evening will feature an extended show and tell of numismatic and/or non-numismatic items.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road). The annual MNS coin show is held in October.

July Coin of the Month: This month we offer a 2007 Jefferson Presidential Dollar certified and encapsulated by NGC as Brilliant Uncirculated. Add this superb image of our most intelligent president to your collection for a starting bid of just $8.

July 2019 MNS President's Message

It would appear that we are finally entering the heart of summer here in Wisconsin. That being said, big news of the day is the upcoming ANA World's Fair of Money this August in Rosemont. The van that the club has booked for our visit on Wednesday the 14th is completely filled to maximum capacity. That is, all fifteen spots on the van are presently spoken for. I will not run through a list of those members who signed up, hopefully you know who you are, but if something changes between now and then and you are unable to attend please let me know as soon as possible so I can contact one of the alternates on the waiting list.

Due to the road trip to the ANA show, we will not have a regular club meeting in August. That means at the September meeting we will have to hit the ground running regarding preparations for our own club's coin show in early October. We will be passing around a sign-up list for the usual volunteer needs. Howard T. has graciously agreed to manage the sale of raffle tickets one last year, but that means we really need a volunteer to step up and take his place for next year. Please consider helping the club out with this simple yet very important role, one that generates a lot of interest and even a little bit of revenue for the club.

It was my pleasure at the last meeting to present Neil Shafer with a plaque naming him an "Honorary Life Member" of the MNS. This distinction is very deserving given what Neil has contributed to the hobby, and he joins a very distinguished few members to have ever achieved this status. In conjunction with the award the club has also created a new recognition in his honor entitled "The Neil Shafer Distinguished Service Award". The intent of this award is to recognize other members of the club who go above and beyond serving the club and the hobby in general. If anyone is interested in learning more about the particulars of this award please check out the club's website for all of the requirements, and feel free to speak with me if you wish to move forward with a formal nomination.

Bringing items from the club's collection for presentation last month seemed to go over quite well. In time I hope to bring more items from the safety deposit box for display since it is always fun to see what we have. We still have quite a variety of coins from which to draw and bring to future meetings.

The agenda for the next meeting entails the always popular expanded show and tell. Bring something numismatic related or something totally non-numismatic related, it really does not matter as long as you have something of interest and are ready to talk about it. Looking forward to seeing you then!

Happy Collecting,
Justin J. Perrault
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Cliff Wins in a Landslide

It is with great pleasure that we announce that our own long-time member Cliff Mishler of Iola was just elected to serve a term as a governor of the American Numismatic Association. Cliff was the leading vote getter of the ten candidates that vied for a board position, with 4479 votes out 6131 ballots cast (73%). In fact, Cliff received more votes than any other candidate for office in the ANA this cycle. Congratulations are in order!!!--LAS

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Schedule

Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 17:	Officer Inductions
Feb 21:	Numismatic Trivia Hosted by Neil Shafer
March 21:	T. Casper: "A Legendary Numismatist"
April 18:	1,000th Club Meeting Events
May 16:	Spring Auction
June 20:	Treasures from the Vault
July 18:	Expanded Show and Tell
Aug 14:	No Meeting: Bus Trip to ANA
Sept 19:	Numismatic Trivia Game
Oct 17:	Raffle Prize Drawing
Nov 21:	Autumn Auction; Election Slate
Dec 19:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also *looking for ideas for* club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to $60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.613.9996 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

Annual Dues

Dues for 2019 are $10. Please pay Leon A. at the next meeting, or they may be mailed to **MNS, PO Box 26886, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0886.** Thanks to those who have paid.

2019 Numismatic Events

August 13-17:	ANA World's Fair of Money Rosemont, IL
September 14:	St. Charles, IL Coin Club Show
October 6:	MNS Coin Show: Serb Hall 9 AM-4 PM

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Jim H.
Feb:	Jim H.
Mar:	Dave Hunsicker
Apr:	Don K.
May:	Gary B.
Jun:	OPEN
Jul:	OPEN
Aug:	NO MEETING=ANA Show Bus Trip
Sep:	Justin P.
Oct:	OPEN
Nov:	OPEN
Dec:	Holiday Party

Milwaukee Numismatic Society

Minutes

June 20, 2019

President Justin Perreault called the 1002 meeting of the MNS to order at 7:00pm. There were members 26 & 2 guests in attendance. The president led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Door prizes were won by Gary B, Howard T, Paul K, Leon S, Justin P, Scott B, Tom C, Norm V, Lee H, Tom S, Rosean M, Tom D, Adele V, and Kevin H.

Coin of the Month: Steve J. won the coin of the month, 2000-S New Hampshire proof silver quarter PR69DCAM, with a winning bid of $18.00.

Minutes: The minutes for May 2019 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Justin P. reported that May showed net receipts of $296.00 and $629.53 in net disbursements for a negative net cash flow of $333.55.

Correspondence: N.O.W. News & World Coins Magazine

Vice President Report: There are openings for several months this year for members to bring refreshments.

Milwaukee Numismatic Coin Show – Paul K has raffle tickets available. We need volunteers to help distribute and collect the tickets. Also, there are marketing material for our annual coin show. Please see Paul for raffle tickets and marketing materials to distribute to local clubs, organizations and businesses.

New Member: The club approved John Riley as a new member. Welcome to the club!

Honorary Life Membership: Neil S received his Honorary Life Membership. In honor of Neil the club established the Neil Shafer Distinguished Service award to members who contributed greatly to numismatics and the club.

Redbooks: They are still a few Redbooks available from our 1000th meeting. Each Redbook is $15.00. Please see Justin P if you are interested in purchasing a book.

ANA Coin Show: The 2019 World's Fair of Money is in Rosemont, Illinois at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center from August 13-17. The club will be renting a nice 15 passenger van to drive members down to the coin show. The bus is completely full. If you are interested in taking the bus down then please let Justin P know. He can put you down as backup.

Show & Tell: Bob M: 50th Apollo 11, Wisconsin Club, 2019 Lincoln W Cent / Leon S: Certified modern Armenian bank notes (3) / Bruce B: Diverse CSNS purchases / Tom C: Gaming token / Adele V: Vanity license plates / Neil S: Note of the year - IBNS / Tom S; Sheets of obsolete Wisconsin banknotes

Program: Numismatic items from the club's "vault".

The meeting was informally adjourned at 8:50 pm by President Perrault.

Respectfully submitted by James Kubley

Neil Shafer Receives MNS Honorary Life Membership

At the June 20, 2019, meeting, Neil Shafer received a singular honor, that of Honorary Life Member in the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. Neil is only the seventh individual to be so honored in the society's 85-year history. The list of honorary life members is: #1 - Lillard W. Culver; #2 - Harry Collura; #3 - Gale V. Highsmith; #4 - Adelbert P. ((Del) Bertschy; #5 - Walter Boeyer; #6 - Anthony Tramte; and #7 - Neil Shafer. The previous six members to receive this award have all passed away.

Neil has been collecting coins since 1943, and is considered one of the world's leading experts on paper currency. In 1962, he joined Whitman Publishing in Racine where he worked with Ken Bressett and Dick Yeoman, the creator of the Red Book. In addition to MNS Honorary Life Membership, Neil has received many other prestigious awards, including the ANA's highest award, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service.

Neil has written numerous numismatic books and articles in his numismatic career, including *A Guide Book of Philippine Paper Money*; *Let's Collect Paper Money*; *Standard Catalog of Depression Scrip*; *Banknotes, Scrip and Paper Ephemera of Milwaukee*; *College Currency*; *Standard Catalog of World Paper Money*; and *Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 & 1914*. -- LAS

Morgan Silver Dollars as Public Art

by Dave Herrewig

While monuments to the silver dollar aren't exactly common in southeastern Wisconsin, there are now two public art installations which feature the Morgan silver dollar: Both are outside and totally open to the public. In fact, you can even sit on one of the Morgan "dollars". Both are in the Milwaukee South Side neighborhood known as Silver City. Specifically, they're at the northeast corner of South 35th Street & West National Avenue, and at the southwest corner of South 37th Street and West Pierce Street, a few blocks away.

Two community organizations, the Layton Boulevard West Neighbors and the Silver City Organizational Committee worked for three years before the art was installed last summer. Their goal was to reflect local pride with distinctive "portals" to the neighborhood. Local artist Catherine Lottes designed and fabricated the portals in her studio. Landscape architect Rosheen Styczinski designed the sites and supervised their preparation.

Milwaukee historian John Gurda has written that the Silver City name originated when late 19th and early 20th century workers in the nearby Menomonee Valley were paid in silver dollars: and then spent them at saloons and other establishments in the area of 35th and National. The Menomonee Valley was the largest single concentration of industry in Wisconsin, so there were lots of workers to spend many silver dollars. Silver City still embraces its namesake, and it is on both of the portals today.

Both sites include a 17 inch representation of an 1881 Morgan silver dollar. Artist Catherine Lottes stated in an email: "The design for the concrete stepping stones was offered by a landscape supply company that sold pre-formed molds with that design (now discontinued)." The portal at 35th and National also has eight three-inch reproductions of 1884 Morgan dollars embedded around the outermost circle. The dollars are mounted on aluminum, with mosaics made from recycled big screen TV glass. Lottes said that the 1884 date was appropriate for the time that National Avenue was being developed.

Both structures are standing artwork consisting of concentric circles of stained glass on acrylic, designed to create an entry point which symbolizes the neighborhood's history as a portal to newcomers. At 35th and National, the 1881 dollar replica fits inside one of the repurposed cement sewer pipes used as seats at the bus stop there. At 37th and Pierce, the oversize Morgan dollar replica is on the ground in front of the portal. Why not stop and see them sometime?

Morgan Silver Dollars as Public Art

Top: Portal at 35th and National; Lower left: 3 inch 1884 dollar replica; Lower right: 17 inch 1881 dollar replica

Exhibit No._____

Case No._____

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Application for Numismatic Exhibit
Competitive and Non-Competitive
October 6, 2019
Serb Memorial Hall
(5101 West Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI)

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material of _____ cases for the annual coin show of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

Exhibits are limited to members of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. All materials including titles must be inside the exhibit cases. Cases with inside dimensions of approximately 32 ¾" x 20 ¾" are available. Exhibits are normally limited to three (3) cases. However, if space becomes available, the Exhibit Chairperson will contact the exhibitors with the number of additional cases that may be added to their exhibit.

Exhibits can be set up on Sunday, October 6, 2019, between 7:00 am and 9:00 am Exhibit cases must be empty by 4:30 pm Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to begin removal of their exhibits by 3 pm

I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damages sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit participation. No liability shall be attached to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, its officers or members of the organization for loss or damage to any material placed on exhibit.

Deadline: All exhibit applications must be returned by September 20, 2019. For additional information, call Gary at 414-327-6657 Email garybieringer@yahoo.com.

Return applications to Gary Bieringer at the meeting via email or mail to:

Gary Bieringer
8666 W.Bottsford Ave
Greenfield, WI 53228

Exhibitor's Name and Phone No._____

Address_____

Title of Exhibit_____

Number of MNS Cases Needed_____ or I will provide my own cases (#)_____

Please indicate type of exhibit:

Competitive Exhibit_____ Non-competitive Exhibit_____ YN Exhibit_____